NOTICE.

Dated 8th January 1913.

Sealed tenders for the supply of *good and cleaned grain* required for the ponies and harness horses of the Transport Corps and Government Stables at Bangalore and Mysore, will be received up to 2 P.M. on Monday the 10th February 1913, in the Office of the Military Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore. The contract for the supply of grain for Transport Corps and Government Stables will be from 1st March 1913 to end of February 1914.

Conditions.

1. One tender for all the stations or separate tenders for each station may be given at the option of the tenderer but the tenderer should show clearly the rate at which the grain (kulthi or Bengal gram, *vide* para 9) can be supplied at Bangalore and Mysore, respectively, throughout the year. The supply of chenna crushed to A. Division of the Transport Corps, should be made at the Old Sowar Lines at Bangalore, and for the other four divisions of the Corps near Munireddipalyam.

2. Every tender should be accompanied by currency notes for Rs. 500 which will be forfeited to Government, if the tenderer whose tender is accepted, fails to execute the arrangement for the due fulfilment of the contract or to make the deposit as specified in para 3. If the tender is not accepted the amount will be refunded.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement for the fulfilment of the contract, and to deposit Rs. 4,000 for Bangalore and Mysore or Rs. 3,500 for Bangalore alone and Rs. 500 for Mysore alone. The execution of the arrangement and the production of the deposit amount shall be completed within 15 days from the date of the declaration of the acceptance of any tender.

4. The contractor at any station will, if necessary, be required to supply the grain at the contract rate for the horses, ponies and mules of the Corps and Stables leaving that station for manæuvres or other duty in sufficient quantity to last until their return to headquarters.

5. The contractor will supply the quantities of grain within one month from the date of taking contract or indented for daily as detailed above at option of Officer Commanding Corps at Bangalore and Mysore and obtain receipts on indents from the Commandant of the Imperial Service Transport Corps and Superintendent, Government Stables, respectively.

6. In the case of daily supply the contractor will present bills once a month for supplies made by him during the month to the Commandant and Superintendent, Government Stables, who will check and submit them to the Military Secretary for payment.

7. Should the contractor fail to comply with any of the conditions detailed above, his contract will be forthwith cancelled and the deposit credited to Government.

8. The Military Secretary reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

9. The probable quantity of grain required at Bangalore is as below:—

For Transport ponies and harness horses; 1,120 seers gram and 1,500 lbs. crushed chenna daily; and at Mysore—

Gram 100 seers per day.

Note.—The above rate of proportion may be altered and it is understood that should any necessity arise for feeding the animals of any Corps on full ration of any one of the two grains named the contractors will be prepared to supply the required quantity of the grain.

It is further noted that as Government are contemplating the substitution of bullocks for ponies, the Transport Corps is in no way bound to take the full quantity above noted. These amounts are merely probable requirements.

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For *Military Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

Notice dated 8th January 1913.

The Winter Horticultural Show will be open to the public in the Lal-Bagh at 3-30 P.M., on Saturday the 1st February 1913 at the following rates of admission:—

Adults	... One rupee each.
Children	... Eight annas each.
Soldiers in uniform	... Four annas each.

On Sunday the 2nd, the public will be admitted into the Gardens at a uniform rate of four annas each.

The public will not be admitted into the Gardens on the above days except on business connected with the Show.

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